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To the Republicans of Arkansas':

In an address of the Republican–State Central Committee to you of the 15th inst., and which is being generally circulated, the course of the people in calling a State Convention for the 27th inst., is severely animadverted upon. Their action is charged, with gross misconstruction, as mainly the conduct of a few men, when, really, more than ten thousand Republicanshave already approved of the call for this Convention, and a large number of counties are organizing to send delegates to the said Convention.

It is unquestionably the earnest desire of the great masses of the Republican party in Arkansas that full State, Legislative. Judicial and County tickets should be put in the field. They know that there is no time to lose in this direction, and for a month past they have felt that if anything was done, they must do it themselves and not longer wait upon the party authorities.

At the State Convention held in April, a resolution reported by John McClure, to the effect that it was not advisable to put a State ticket in nomination, was adopted. There were members of the convention who thought it the better course to nominate a full State ticket, or at least provide for one at some future time, but their counsel and advice were overruled.

In process of time the Cincinnati Convention assembled, and Rutherford B, Hayes and William A, Wheeler were

nominated as the Republican candidates for President and Vice-President of the country, and throughout the land, aside from Arkansas, the campaign was opened with confidence and enthusiasm.

Here, at the capitol of the State, our leaders took no steps to have even a Hayes and Wheeler ratification meeting, and that act of party pride and fealty, devised and conducted by the people, enhinated in a demonstration at once large and enthusiastic.

Whether or not the State Central Committee had the power to call a State Convention, they still were silent, and some members of the party here at Little Rock (for all movements of the kind must begin somewhere, and obviously the capital of the State was an appropriate place to inaugurate it), set on foot the present call for a State Convention. Contemporaneously with the circulation of the address out of which grew the call, an erroneous street report is made the basis of a paragraph in the Gazette, of this city, whereupon this same John McClure, as a member of the State Central Committee, publishes the following letter in the newspaper above referred to:

A RUMOR CONTRADICTED.

LITTLE ROCK, June 28, 1876.

Editor Gazette:—I find the following in your issue of this morning:

"It was currently reported last evening that the Republican State Central Committee had been holding a secret conclave throughout the entire day, pursuant to instructions from the late Republican State Couvention held in this city. Rumor has it that the Republican party will put in the field a full ticket for State offices, calling it an "independent" ticket, and thus secure the co-operation of a few grunting democrats, who sadly need to be disgruntled."

The gentleman who penned the above has been imposed on, or he is not as mindful of the truth as a christian gentleman occupying his high position should be."

The Republican State Central Committee has not been in session, nor holding secret conclaves. The Republican party will not put a State ticket in the field, nor will it advise or encourage any opposition to the ticket now in the field. It has as much contempt for "independent" tickets as you appear to have for grunting and disgruntled democrats.

John McClure, Member of the Republican State Central Committee. At the same time advices were received here, which were regarded as reliable, that both of our United States Senators were still opposed to the nomination of State officers, and the Republicans of this city, who were desirons of seeing the party put out its full strength in this Presidential year, could see no other course to pursue than that which has now become the movement of so large and influential an element in the party throughout the State.

Again, this same John McClure, who is known to be decidedly opposed to a State ticket, and who so arrogantly assumes to speak for the party in the above letter, is the author of the address of the Republican State Central Committee, now so industriously being circulated through the counties.

At a very large mass meeting of the Republicans of this city and Pulaski county, held on the evening of the 3d of July, the address which has been sent through the State, and that calls on the part of all who have signed it, for a State Convention to assemble here on the 27th inst., was enthusiastically adopted, and appropriate steps were taken to still more thoroughly circulate it. At that meeting William 8, Oliver, a member of the State Central Committee, attacked the movement for a State ticket in a lengthy speech, and, upon a test vote, was overwhelmingly voted down, being able to rally but five supporters.

After the State Central Committee had assembled, and when the formal call for the convention, signed by prominent Republicans throughout the State, had for several days been published, and a very large number of signatures was known to have been appended to the address, and thousands of Republicans had approved of it in public meetings that had resulted in this call, the following correspondence was had:

ROOMS OF REPUBLICAN STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE.

LITTLE ROCK, ARK., July 13, 1876.

DEAR SIR:—I am instructed by the Republican State Central Committee, now in session, to ask you, if for the purpose of harmonizing all differences of the Republican party of the State, the committee of which you style yourself resident chairman, will abandon your present call for a State

Convention, and join in a call, in connection with the Republican State Central Committee, for a Convention to be holden at the city of Little Rock on the 9th day of August, 1876, for the purpose of taking into consideration the propriety of nominating a State ticket and nominating Hayes and Wheeler electors.

If not on the day named, will you, or your committee, join with the State Central Committee in a call for a Convention to be held upon any other day later than the 27th July, 1876, and if so, will you name the day?

The committee is now in session, and an early answer is awaited.

Very Respectfully,

S. W. Dorsey,

Chairman State Central Committee.

Gen. A. W. Bishop, City.

To this letter the following reply was sent:

LITTLE ROCK, July 13, 1876.

DEAR SIR:—I am in receipt of your communication of this date, asking if for the purpose of harmonizing all differences in the Republican party of the State, the committee of which I am Chairman, will abandon our present call for a State Convention, and join in a call in connection with the Republican State Central Committee, for a Convention to be bolden at the city of Little Rock, on the 9th day of August, 1876, for the purpose of taking into consideration the propriety of nominating a State ticket, and nominating Hayes and Wheeler Electors, and, that if the 9th of August does not meet our wishes, that we join with the State Central Committee in naming a day later than the 27th of July, upon which the Convention shall be held.

In reply I am directed by the committee to say first, that we have no power to change the date of the Convention already called, and secondly, that if we had the power, we know of no sufficient reasons for exercising it.

The call for the Convention, issued in harmony with an address circulated in blank, and to which already several thousand signatures have been appended, is signed by prominent Republicans throughout the State, and every mail is bringing the names of others who are in most active sympathy with the movement.

From a large number of counties, among which are the most populous in the State, and those having the largest Republican vote, advices have been received that delegates either have been, or within the next ten days will be elected, to attend the State Convention called for the 27th instant: to every county in the State the address referred to has been sent, and many, in addition to those that have specifically notified us of their intention to send delegates to the said Convention, are known to be organizing to this purpose.

The indications, therefore, are already so strong of the intention on the part of the masses of the Republicans throughout the State to put a State

ticket in the field, and the time (September 4th) of the State election being so close at hand, it is the judgment of the committee whom you address through me, that the date fixed for the coming State Convention cannot wisely be changed.

Moreover the County Conventions for the election of delegates to the State Convention have been called for, and will be held in most of the counties between the 15th and 22d days of July, which will leave ample time for the delegates to reach Little Rock on the 27th instant, and for this reason, especially in view of the very limited period which will even then remain for a State canvass, we should be very reluctant, if we had the power to consent to any postponement.

The committee in whose behalf I respond, as well as those Republicans throughout the State who have signed the address, have no desire to antagonize themselves to the Republican State Central Committee, but they remember that at the Republican State Convention held in April last it was resolved that a State ticket for the coming two years should not be put in the field.

The reasons for that decision, whatever may have been their potency in April, are not regarded as satisfactory now, and the omission of the State Central Committee to act in the premises for nearly three months thereafter, with the imminent danger of the disintegration of the party, if this not only a Presidential year, but the Centennial year of the Republic, should be permitted to pass without that attempt at re-organization which full State, legislative, judicial and county tickets alone can accomplish, and the doubt existing in the minds of many Republicans, including members of your committee, as to the authority of your committee to call a State Convention, after the decisive action of the body which created it, have impelled the Republicans of the State to take the steps they have for a Convention to assemble on the 27th instant.

We accept your suggestion that Hayes and Wheeler electors be chosen at the said State Convention, and with the earnest hope that your committee, for the reasons herein expressed, will see fit to recede from its suggestion that the State Convention be held at a later day than that indicated in the said address, and trusting that the action of the masses of the party in approving of a State Convention to assemble at Little Rock on the 27th day of July, 1876, at 12 o'clock M., for the purpose of putting a full State ticket in nomination, will receive the endorsement and full co-operation of your committee, with whom we wish to work in harmony in promoting the best interests of the party. I remain

Very respectfully Yours,

A. W. Bishop,

Chairman Resident Executive Committees

Hon. S. W. Dorsey,

Chairman State Central Committee,

This correspondence presents a marked difference between the State Central Committee and those representing the people's call.

The committee ask A. W. Bishop and those acting with him to join them in a call for a convention on the 9th of August "for the purpose of taking into consideration the propriety of nominating a State ticket." The great body of the Republicans of Arkansas could have no motive for joining in such a convention, for they had already decided that question for themselves, and decided, each for himself, that such a ticket ought to be put in nomination, and had signed an address calling a convention for that express purpose and for a specified day. What the Republicans of Arkansas desire and are determined to have is a Republican State ticket; an organization of the Republican party, for without such organization there can be no party.

The question therefore is, whether there shall be an organized, live and ever-increasing Republican party in this State, or whether we will trail our colors and say to the Democracy: "The State is yours. We turn over to your tender mercies ber fifty thousand Republican voters, and hereafter the party in Arkansas shall consist of only a portion of the State Central Committee and the two Senators in Congress."

Because a great majority of the party oppose this wholesale transfer to the Democracy, they are called in the late address of the Central Committee mutineers and insubordinates. It is well to know whether the Republican voters in Arkansas are or can be tied hand and foot by these few would-be leaders. The resolution adopted at the convention, to put no State ticket in the field, would, unless disregarded, work such a result; but were the Republicans of the State bound by that resolution, if they did not approve of it? Suppose the National Republican Convention, held lately at Cincinnati, had resolved to make no nominations, would the party have been bound by its action? Every sensible man knows that it would not have been.

Suppose again that that convention had so resolved; appointed an executive committee and adjourned, and the party had subsequently acted by calling a national convention to nominate a President and Vice-President and fixed a day and place for the assembling of the convention, could that executive committee forestall the action of the people by calling a national convention "for the purpose of taking into consideration the propriety of nominating" the officers referred to, fixing the day so late that no canvass could be made, even if nominations should be decided upon.

We dispute the power of a State Central Committee to call a convention "for the purpose of taking into consideration the propriety of nominating a State ticket." Committees are not organized for any such purpose. They are created to call conventions a reasonable time before elections, and to make nominations for the offices that are to be filled at such elections.

Let it be borne in mind that the convention of the 9th of August is called, not for the purpose of placing a State ticket in the field, but simply and merely to consider whether such a step should be taken at all. That convention may not, and as we have good reason to believe, it is intended by the callers of it, that it shall not put a state ticket in the field. We charge that this is a RUSE, SUBTERFUGE AND TRICK to defeat the expressed wishes of so many thousand Republicans for a State ticket, and that when the convention of the 9th of August assembles, if it ever does, the very shortness of the time then remaining for a State canvass will be used as a conclusive argument against putting out a ticket. No good reasons have been assigned for the postponement of the convention called for the 27th inst., and none can be given.

If the State Central Committee had been acting in good faith, they would have called the convention for the express purpose of nominating a ticket, after the overwhelming expression of a desire for a State ticket on the part of the Republicans throughout the State.

The State Central Committee say in their address that they desired harmony, and proposed that the people's call be withdrawn and that they join the Central Committee in the call made by them.

An answer was returned declining their proposition, and the Central Committee were asked to join the people in their call.

The difference between the two propositions, except as to day, was this: If the people joined the Central Committee, as that committee proposed, it would have been to call a convention to consider the propriety of nominating candidates. If they joined with the people it would be uniting in a call for a convention to nominate candidates, and not to consider the propriety of doing so. The proposition of the Central Committee was rejected, because the people are in favor of putting a State ticket in the field.

The people's proposition was rejected by the Central Committee, if for any reason at all, because that committee were opposed to a State ticket. If they were in favor of such ticket, the people's call was good enough; and, again, if they were in favor of nominating, there was no disagreement and nothing to harmonize. If they were opposed to a State ticket, the people could not agree with the Central Committee, even for the sake of harmony.

The Republicans of the State are not, for any reason, willing to ground their arms and abandon the field in the face of the enemy, without as much as firing a single gum. It is therefore proposed to organize the party and fight the Democracy at every point, contesting every inch of the ground with them in every county and township in the State.

The people cannot harmonize with any faction that proposes less than this. It is the right of the tens of thousands of voters who favor the call for the convention af the 27th inst. to have candidates to vote for, and they propose to have them, and if others do not wish to vote for them, they can stay at home, or vote the Democratic ticket.

The parties who sign this address were appointed at a mass meeting of the Republicans of Pulaski and other counties, solely with the view of seeing that the address and call based thereon for the convention of the 27th inst, were properly made known to Republicans throughout the State, and otherwise to assist as best they might in promoting the objects of the said address and call.

Their functions will expire on the 27th inst., when the convention shall have assembled, and as they have been formally communicated with by the State Central Committee, they take this method of replying to the address of that body "To the Republicans of Arkansas."

We are reliably informed that some of the members present at the recent session of the State Central Committee were much opposed to its final action, and three members of that committee not present at its deliberations here at all, have signed the address that calls for the convention of the 27th inst.—H. H. Kenyon, of Jefferson, F. H. Sawyer, of Lincoln, and S. H. Holland, of Chicot.

The contest, therefore, stripped of all accessories, is simply this: Shall the great body of the Republicans of the State of Arkansas control this question of the assembling of a convention for the purpose of nominating a State ticket, or shall it be controlled by a committee, one of whose members had officially and publicly announced that no such ticket will be put in the field; others of which committee have expressed doubts as to their power in the premises, and others still have frequently and publicly announced their personal opposition to the nomination of any such a ticket, while this committee as an organized body took no steps whatever that even bear upon the question of nominating a State ticket, until after the people had made their call for the convention of the 27th inst.

Such is the attitude to-day of the State Central Committee to the people, and it may as well be said now as later, or in any other way, that it is well understood by seven-eighths of the Republicans of the State that the party can never again attain to influence or power while controlled by such men as Powell Clayton, John McClure and William S. Oliver.

Already advices have been received here of the organization of a large number of counties for the purpose of sending delegates to the convention of the 27th of July, 1876; and official returns of delegates elected are beginning to come in. It is therefore hoped, for the permaneuce of the party and welfare of the State that the people will stand

firmly by the call they have made, for a State Convention to assemble on the 27th inst., thereby rebuking that portion of the members of State Central Committee, who are opposed to the peoples' assembling in convention at that time; and, further, that not only none of the counties will recede from their action already taken, but that others which have not organized will do so at once, reporting by delegation to the said convention.

Just as this address goes to press news is received of a very large and harmonious mass meeting of the Republicans of Lonoke county, and others who sympathize with them in this movement, held at the court-house in the village of Lonoke, on the 15th inst. The action of the State Central Committee, in issuing its recent address, was known to that meeting, and it was condemned by the unanimous voice of the people there assembled, and delegates for the State Convention, called for the 27th inst., were elected.

A. W. BISHOP,
W. G. WHIPPLE,
HENRY PAGE,
J. T. COX,
T. D. KEATING,
JEROME LEWIS,
TABBS GROSS,
JESSE BUTLER,
REUBEN B. WHITE,
Resident Executive Committee.

Little Rock, Ark., July 17th, 1876.

The address in harmony with which the call for the convention of the 27th instant was issued has been unanimously adopted at large and enthusiastic meetings in the counties of Pulaski, Jefferson, Crittenden, Desha, Lincoln, Clark, and many others, and has been very numerously signed by Republicans throughout the State, the names of some of whom appear below:

A. W. Bishop, Wm. Scott, Albert Way,
Henry Page, D. McWhorter, Dan. A. Henry,
S. R. Harrington, Benj. Moore, John Miller,
Wm. G. Whipple, Geo. E. Schaeffer, Jas. Coates,

J. E. P. Dorsey, F. M. Chrisman, J. T. Cox, Henry Rndd, Jas. R. Berry, Jerome Lewis, Jas. R. Roland. H. Ferguson, Renben B, White, H. H. Pugh, Tabbs Gross, Jas. H. Johnson. W. A. Rector. Sohnson F. Ford. J. H. Fleming, W. H. Rector,

R. A. Ginocchio, A. Smith. J. C. Corbin, George Haycock, F. Silverman, Geo. W. Prigmore, D. A. Robinson, W. V. James, Sam Levlar, Elisha Davis, A. J. Wheat. N. Hill. Moses Mace, John A. Williams, Joseph Freibis, Z. A. Sampson, V. Robinson. Van Goodloe, A. Hayes, S. M. Haskell.

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W. C. Payne,

Terence O'Dougherty, J. M. Dorsey, Robt. Coleman, Gibbert Jordan. Geo, Brown, Cyrus Jordan, Andy Dodson, John Agery, A. D. Ross. W. J. Johnson, Robert Smith. David Henry. L. Alson, Walter Prager. W. W. Walker. A. M. Adams. A. G. Cunningham. W. J. Johnson. Sam'l Johnson. Chas. Smith. Allan Harris, J. L. Murphy. H. H. Keneon, V. M. McGhee. Edward Levy, J. N. Maher, P. Pitler. John M. James. .G. W. Lucass. Fred Harris. G. A. Anderson, Lewis L. Reed. C. D. Davis, Lewis Martin. Silas Moore, A. Ray, Eugene Norman, J. T. Murray. Levi Shield,

J. W. Smith.

Wm. Laporte. Jas. Read, John Phillip, S. Allen. Chas. White, D. Buckner. Frank Johns. Bill Monroe. Nelson Lee. A. T. Carroll. I. Hartway, H. Clay, Sam Strong, J. Killgo, A. Embert. C. Williams. Samuel Miller. Jesse Butler Jackson Butt. Ben Bandford. James Turner. Moses Scott. Oliver Anderson. J. T. Jenifer, Daniel Neviles, J. J. Joslyn. Wm. Kirkwood. Geo. Robinson. E. H. H. Petigrew. Ben. Goodloe. Fred Robinson. Alex Roffe. E. Frazer. Jeff Ellis, J. D. Powell. Albert Johnson. A. W. Williams, Clay Thempson,

R. H. Stanford. J. W. M. Murphy. Jenkins Wilson. Andrew Jackson, C. E. Shanks, Shaw Jones. Jos Webster. A. C. Carson, Wash Miller, E. Armstrong, Robert Palmer, Dan Ditto. H. Bayley, Mark Foster. H B. Robinson, J. E. Patterson. B. D. Payne, D. W. Ellison. Tony Grisson, M. A. Clark. Frank Silverman. J. M. Alexander, John A. Reed, James Jones. Thos. Holmes. J. L. Baldwin. L. Hunter, J. P. Jones, J. A. Robinson, Henry McGraw. Dave McGraw. Harrison Nelson. Geo. W. Grammer. Isaac Furguson. Jordan Ferguson, Edmund Davis. N. P. Bradford. Henry Johnson, Edman Brown,

E. Carpenter, W. H. Strong, A. Johnson. Blackstone Watters. John Simpson. Jes Brown, A. L. Craig. H. Williams, Bob Neeley, I Webster, R. J. Derry, Dawson Nancy, Thos Brooks. Irvin Jones. George Peay, Pink Harris, Joe McKeil. Morris Scott. Isaac Boles. F R. Johnson. James Green, George Little, Austin Barrow, Geo. McNeil. Albert McNeil. Geo. Flecher. Andrew Jarrett. Wm. Washington, Poland Doors. Burrell Johnson, Andrew Braysaw. Elisha Peterson, Lewis Jackson. Chas. Davis, George Hunter, Andrew Williams, James Dority, Abe Johnson, Wm. Termile,

Lewis Nott,
Andrew Kimball,
E. Butler.
Thos Henderson,
S. P. Rutherford,
Meyer Weiler,
K. Marshall,
Caleb Alford,
Thos Daney,
Bob Wilson,
Gos Hill,
Luke Ross,
Geo. Champion.

Richard Legrane, Albert Babs. S. I. Clark. N. Straub, A. L. Stanford, J. T. White. Chas. Williams, Geo. H. W. Stewart. Wm. H. Grav. Hilliard Atkins. Wm. Keeting. Ed. Foster. Wm. Thompson, S. H. Hurbert. John Brack. John Crite, John Martin, John Darkee . W. R. Wright. Wm. Chapman. Thos. Brack, Abe Newby, C. Moore. J Reid. A Grav,

Jordan Reeves. M. Reed, Andrew Terrance, Elid Smith, Isaac Pike. Andrew Ward, James Massey, Charles Penman, Charles Jockson. John Harris. Anthony Pebbins. John Cates, Dan Barker. Randell Barker. Henry Blake, Thos Lee, Henry Kimball, A K Conrad, F H Sawyer, Edgar Sullivan, Wm Bryson, Isaiah Taylor, Henry Jacobi, Adolphus Taylor, Edmon Taylor, Gabriel Potts. J W Bivens. Wm A Marrs, Jas Boles, A L Thompson, S A Brack, P O Coleman, I Kitchy, Cyrus G Smith, Peter Trenter, Henry Booth, Andrew Looles, Scott Lewick, Robt Wills,

Thos. Hinn, Ellick Johnson, Thos. Jackson, Heury Mc, S. Culpepper, R. Jefferson, G Thomas. H Sodden, S Farr. FS Williams, J W Parker, I H Robinson. Alfred Steel, D Martin, Jr, Robert Henry, Calvin Reeds John Miles, Levy Cray, L Blackwell, Green Phillips, Richmond Dixon, Lewis Welcher, B Prior, Jas Edmunds, Wm House, Dan Edwards, Marion Wager, Ashley Wager, Jos F Hughes, John A Bivens, Henry Bivens, Lafayette Frondey, A Stanford, Prince Evans, E Nowlan, Jordan Thomas, Judge Mitchell, Moses Stroope, Jake Golden,

T Dilehey, Aaron Fox, J Adams. B Thomas, J Owen. S Gray, J Farr, Peter Webster, Thos Henry, Martin Ridley, Lindsey Barker, Geo Moore, Thos Cox, Fred Cox. Henry Dickson, Heury Pardey, H Duncopp, Henry Williams, Jas Vanderbilt, Daniel Besh. U Burns. J J Joslyn, Geo Hilliard, C H Lyman, C W Preddy, H A Pierce, H R Samuels, Lee Clow, W T Gray. R W McChesney, Wm S Williams, E A Nickels, T W Qninn, Alfred Thomas, Sandy Thomas, Osborn Trenten, Henry Johnson, John M Murkison, J L Linnus,

Albert Cummings, Barral Thomas, M T Smith. Madderson Smith. J C Williamson. Rich Samuels, R T Page, H A Jones. R Booker. Chas Graves, J Hamilton, R G Samuels. Thos Jordan. James Tyler, G W Coopes, N B Robinson. W M Fadden, Joe Hooks. L Lambe. H. Porter. Wm Saler, Dan Tillmore, Chas Hytemer. Renben McCain. Allen Hanley, Jerry Hanley, A Bottoms. A Groves. Henry Tillmore, Henry Allen, James Williams, John Rowes. Henry Childer, Lewis Hester, Simon Williams. Geo Higgins, Sam Flowers. Jacob White. Reuben Handley. Aaron Hargraves.

Aaron Flangin, Roland Neville. Wm Gibson. Jas Witherspoon, M C Bradley. Chas Collins, Jerry Morrison, Ben Nelson. Thos Lemon. Dick Rice. Rich Mitchel, John T Woodward. J W Williams, W White. Lindon Moore. John S Mitchell. Ben Mitchell. Phillip Pop, Dennis Lambe, S Hedspath, Robert Matthews. Richard Allen, Richard Adeock. J.H. Smith. R C Marshall. Carl Trotter. Aaron Thompson, Lyman Broks, G. Phenix. Abram Bewler. John Smith. Aaron Thompson, Geo Spencer, J. Hemingnay, W H Gaston. G R Perkins. Thos Perkins. Wash Pennington, A J Jackson, A Robinson.

John Sawson. Augusta Seal». Alex Reed. Jordan Sruggins, A Shepperow, Jocob B Curtis. Wm, Poindexter, Joe Booker, G. Waddell. Lindon Johnson. John Beeket, Allen Riley, J Alexander, M. A. Allen. E A Fulton. Bairey Lamber Robert Givis. Miles Allen. Polk Washington. Richard Banks, Drew Daniels. Isaac Daniels. Wesley Davis, Jeff Lambert. Moses Cresswell Emanuel Ticket. Croford Banks. Henry Daniels, Geo Daniels, Henry Lewis, Robert Jordan. Jas Jackson, John West, Robert Pennington. H M Rutherford, H Hughes, Charles O'Neill. J English, D Burrows. Sol Miller.

Jas Banks. Green Wilson, Wm Franklin, Richard Cores, David Weeks, Henry Chapman, W A Bohlen, C C Smith, P H Phillips, Chas Smith. J H Browning, Ike Freeman. Abe Freeman, Joe Black, Ches Freeman, G W Hurlbutt, F N Slater, C Miller, I W White, T H Rundell, H M Douglass, R C Winn, J C White, Isaac D Chrisman, L S. Allard, L S Corbell. L M Henderson, A W Parker, ${
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H M Rutherford, C Phillips, A Lewis, S Lewis, L Hill, Jorden Perkins, Thos Lunt, G W Torply, Jas S Corbell. I S Straus, L C White, F R McKibben, I C Chapin, J J Warren, A G Hayes, Martin Nelson, J L Chastain, V Dell, John Bradford, Marion Kines, A C Bryan. W J Onick, E S Virden, R P O'Bryan, R Maxey, Henry French, Frank Stewart, Elias Hays, Josiah Fears, Wm Meadows, Samuel White, J S Rainwater, Frank L Beckett, D W Lewis, Thos Davis, Ben Crump, Phil Brown, Dan Mune, James Watkins, Wilson Dunlap, A L Rasberry, R A Smith, Wm F Carmichael, John Matley, E P G Tackill, M B Billingsby, Albert Golurd, Dan Beard, Wm F Ball, C P Langan, A Rasure, Sam McCarty,

R C Browning, A T James, J L Barker, D Deshong, J Disminks, John Bradford, C C Crips, Wm T Maddey. D **H** Gattin, John Carmichael, A N Barrett, W T Gibbs, John C Lown. Umphrey Jones, Jas Henson, Ike Gibbons, Robt Jnoes, Jos Hesson, Adam Jones. Miles Boss, Burt Adams, Jacob Trizzle. Jos Griggs. Geo Thrasher. Benj Early, G Early. Harden Bromfield, Sam'l Bromfield. Sam'l Early, John Wright, Westley Hays. West Ketchum, Westley Lee, Jas Newan, Alfred Hays, Porter Taylor. Peter Whitlow, Barnum Whitlow. Willis Dennis, P Bass, Henry Biddox, Isaac Sersame, Henry Bass, John L Young, Albert Wiley, H E Charles, J W Johnson, L Green, A H Pickens, John Jacobs, Osborne Poe, Thos Stryer,

Geo Rodgers, Wm Royster, Wm Allen, T Robinson, Thos Malone, H Robinson, A Brown, A Rollins, Chas Floyd, W H Jenifer, S R Rusling, John Green, Ben Anderson, R Reed, John Powell, Geo Allison, H Williams, Louis Oysbly, D Fergusou, Jas Hawkins, Isam Mauley, Joseph Grant, E King, J B Scarborough. Z R Ruffin, Moses Beamers. W W Hughey, L C Bradley, A A Anderson, W B Hargis, C C Chapman, H W Winthrop. Wm Pearce, A Davis, I J Harkins.

Ed Johnson. A L Freeman, . A C Wiley, F O'Donald, U A Townsend. E B Simms, J Smith, M Higgs, W M Rasberry, Hen Simmons, Oberlin Gardner, F T Moore, James Smith, Ben Hall, S Ferguson, Ben Poe. Robert Harris. James Walestord, Wm Dandridge, A B Jones, Wm Foster, Jas Warford. M K Davis, Isaac Gilbert. Moses Davis, Henry Parker. W R Ould, Jas Curtis, N McCalley, Thos Robinson. Jas Warfield, Henry Carter, L Lane. Thos Harris.

S Reuben. Aaron Blakely, Wyatt Richard. Joe Burroughs, Rich Tabbs. Islam Floyd, Benj Porter, Nelson Young, Lewis Merriweather. H S Timmons. Wm Hodges, Larkin Lawes. J P Harbison, R S Curry, W II Allen, D J Cathcort. A J Allen. D F Harbison. C C Allen, F Corlbert. Cherry Thronton. Chas Greene, John Terry. W Seaver, James Taylor, Peter Cannon. J A Smith. Sylvester Scott L Roysdall. P Acklin, C Carmichael. ${f N}$ Dunlopp, John Campbell. H L Wright.

And five thousand others.





